

DELEGATE E. C. MURRAY: I hope we do exactly as Delegate Miller has just outlined even if we have to adopt some other amendment thereafter to satisfy everyone. I do not see any other clearcut way to do this. Let us defeat this, and go back to the Committee recommendation.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): If there is no further discussion, the question now arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 10 as amended to Committee Recommendation R&P-2.

Ring the quorum bell. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 10. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote.

*(There was no response.)*

If not, the clerk will record the roll.

There being 25 votes in the affirmative, and 85 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment as amended is rejected.

The Chair recognizes Delegate James.

DELEGATE JAMES: I would like to speak on a point of personal privilege.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): State your privilege.

DELEGATE JAMES: I would like to ask the Chair and the members of the delegation to take cognizance of the fact that in the gallery we have Mr. Victor Walton and his class of thirty-seven junior and senior students from the Aberdeen High School. They are in the balcony at the rear of the Chairman.

*(Applause.)*

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): The Chair is very glad to welcome you people here today.

Are there any further amendments to section 7? The Chair recognizes Delegate Dulany.

DELEGATE DULANY: I would like to announce the photographer is here today for those who want their pictures taken. If there are any who have not submitted their names and want their pictures taken, submit it to the Public Information Office.

Also, if there are any committees who want their pictures taken, contact the photographer through the Public Information Office.

DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I would like to say to the members of the Legislative Branch Committee that when we recess before we go to lunch that we will meet here. Arrangements have been made to take a picture of the Committee on the Legislative Branch.

Adding another thing, after consulting with Mr. Willoner, I voted against the Scanlan amendment, I voted with the Clagett amendment, and with the Kiefer amendment. I trust I will be welcomed back into the kingdom.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Wagandt.

DELEGATE WAGANDT: A point of parliamentary inquiry. In reference to section 7 as it now reads, is law to be interpreted as a public general law?

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Kiefer.

DELEGATE KIEFER: I do not know. The last time I got into that it was like a bird caught in a badminton game. It was interesting, but my tail feathers got ruffled. I do not know how to answer that.

DELEGATE WAGANDT: I would offer an amendment to have this read "public general law".

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Clagett.

DELEGATE CLAGETT: Mr. Chairman, I do not think there is any question, but as previously written, section 7 would be subject to section 7.06 as previously recommended by the Committee on Local Government. Adopted by this Committee of the Whole it would mean by general law.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Does that satisfy you, Delegate Wagandt?

DELEGATE WAGANDT: If this is on the record and Mr. Penniman understands this to be the case, it is fine with me.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): The Chair recognizes Delegate Needle.

DELEGATE NEEDLE: Mr. Chairman, I suggest that this matter has been resolved by this Committee by voting in favor of the Amendment No. 10. We indicated that we want this section to be applied by the General Assembly by public general law. Even though Amendment No. 10 was defeated, I suggest that this Committee has expressed it for the benefit of the Committee on Style and Drafting.